

to President Wilson over the signature of 100 of the most prominent men in that city: "I pledge you my loyal support in any immediate action in defense of American rights menaced by Germany, and I urge that such action be taken forthwith."

"H. O. Bennett, secretary of the Patterson branch of the National Security League, writes that Mayor Haddell has issued a public proclamation asking the citizens to wire the President and their Representatives and Senators at once expressing their confidence and support."

"Edmund N. Carpenter, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes that the mayor of the city and prominent citizens have telegraphed the President, H. L. Kirk, mayor of Wheeling, W. Va., sends the league the following telegram: 'You and your fellow citizens, Mass meeting called. Telegrams forwarded to President conveying sentiment of this community.'"

"Similar messages and letters have been received by the league from T. L. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Charlotte, N. C., and from branches of the league in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Knoxville, and more than a score of other Southern and Western cities. "George M. Brown, president of the General Roofing Company, of St. Louis, suggests that all the leading bankers, business men, and lawyers of New York communicate at once with their correspondents in the Middle West, asking them to actively and energetically support the effort we are initiating here to bring pressure to bear on Congress in favor of universal military training steps to carry this suggestion into effect have already been taken."

ASKS SENATORS TO ACT

Floridians Want Resolution Condemning Stone's Action.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 7.—Pensacola business men today decided to ask Florida's members of the United States Senate—Bryan and Fletcher—to introduce in that body the resolutions they adopted last night branding the action of Senator Stone in opposing the President's armed neutrality request as "little short of treason."

The resolution unqualifiedly indorses the President's stand for armed neutrality and for adoption of a change in Senate rules that will make it impossible for a "filibustering few" to talk a measure to death. Clergymen of every creed and laymen of every political faith led the meeting.

ARKANSAS ASKED TO ACT

Resolution Introduced in State Legislature Condemning Filibuster.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.—Declaring that the filibuster in the United States Senate, led by Senator La Follette and participated in by ten other Senators, against the armed ship bill has "placed the American people in a false position before the nations of the earth," a concurrent resolution has been introduced in the Kansas senate.

The resolution, which will be acted upon today, further declares that the filibuster has "placed the nations of Europe to believe that we are a divided nation, and, worst of all, at the most critical moment has given comfort and assistance to William of Germany, the open, avowed, and barbaric enemy of this republic."

President Wilson is assured of undivided support of the people of Kansas in his program of dealing with international affairs, Senators Thompson and Curtis are urged for supporting the bill and urged to "proceed in their course until the rules of the Senate have been amended to accord with the advance of democracy in every other people's legislative assembly on earth." The resolution also demands that the parliamentary closure be immediately adopted by the Senate, "so that the filibuster may never again be used to humiliate our national honor."

ASKS STONE'S REMOVAL

Defense Society Would Oust Him From Chairmanship.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Demand for the removal of Senator Stone from the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was made today by the National Defense Society in the following telegram to Senator Martin of Virginia, now floor leader of the Senate:

"The honor of our nation as well as our material salvation demand the removal from the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee of Senator Stone and substitution in his place of a man who stands without question for the most aggressive kind of American patriotism."

SENDING IMPORTANT PAPERS

Documents Have Bearing on Hoboken Plotters' Case.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Important documents bearing on alleged plots in New York in connection with the arrests of Dr. Chandra Chakrabarty, Dr. Ernest Bekunner, Fritz Kolb, and Hans Schwartz, are on their way here today from Washington to be used as evidence. More arrests are expected.

None of the men held here is Jean

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday; moderate to fresh east and southeast winds. For Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain in extreme west portion; warmer tonight; warmer Thursday in east portion; moderate to fresh east to south east winds. For Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain in extreme west portion; warmer tonight; warmer Thursday in east portion; moderate to fresh southeast winds.

Temperatures.
5 a. m. 31
9 a. m. 35
10 a. m. 36
11 a. m. 43
12 noon 43
1 p. m. 44

Tide Table.
High tides: 7:08 a. m., height 2.3
7:28 p. m., height 2.4
Low tides: 1:24 a. m., height 0.4
1:43 p. m., height 0.4

Sun and Moon Table.
Sun rose: 6:32 a. m.
Sun sets: 6:07 p. m.
Moon rises: 5:13 p. m.
Moon sets: 5:43 a. m.
Light automobile lamps 6:37 p. m.

Croner, Chicago poison soup anarchist, the Federal authorities stated, following receipt of requests from Chicago that the men be examined in an effort to identify one as the vanishing Croner.

The Hindu and German physicians are again at liberty today, having been released on \$25,000 bail each. A formal hearing has been set for next Tuesday afternoon.

Kolb and Schwartz will be arraigned this afternoon in Hoboken on charges of having explosives in their possession, a misdemeanor in New Jersey, with a penalty of one year imprisonment.

BITTER TOWARD SENATORS
Colorado Senate Revamps House Resolution, Making It More Severe.
DENVER, March 7.—After revamping a house resolution condemning the eleven Senators who blocked a vote on the armed ship bill into stronger terms and adopting it, the Colorado senate received another and more condemnatory resolution. It says:

"The people of the United States stand against the action of these Senators. These men deserve the condemnation of the people of the entire nation, and they certainly deserve repudiation by their own constituents. We condemn in the strongest manner possible the action of—" (here follows a list of the Senators who participated in the alleged filibuster). Action on the resolution is expected to be taken today.

LA FOLLETTE COMMENDED

Seventeen Officials of Wisconsin Counties Indorse Attitude.

MONROE, Wis., March 7.—Seventeen officials of Monroe and Green counties today sent a telegram to Senator La Follette indorsing his attitude toward the armed neutrality resolution. The signers included practically all public officials here.

The message follows: "We want to congratulate you on your attitude toward the Administration bill, arming American merchantmen, which would ultimately have led to war. You have rendered immeasurable service to this country in preventing 70 per cent of its peaceful people being turned over to Johnny Bull with body, boots and soul thrown in. Wisconsin is proud of you."

FIGHT IN WISCONSIN

Legislature to Vote Today on Resolution Condemning La Follette.

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—A desperate attempt will be made today in the State legislature to defeat the Bennett resolution, which notifies Senator La Follette that he has misrepresented the State by his conduct in the Congressional preparedness fight, and that the State demands that he properly represent its loyal American sentiment.

There was a report today that the governor had lined up forces to aid in the defeat of the resolution as an undignified course, though he is himself anti-La Follette and radically pro-American. Senator Bennett says the resolution will be defeated by a technical ruling. La Follette's floor leader, says it will be defeated by a technical ruling. Lieutenant Governor Lithman, who will preside today, is violently pro-La Follette and a strong German sympathizer.

CONSTITUENTS HIT STONE

St. Louis Ward Organizations Brand Him as Traitor.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Senator William J. Stone was hard hit today in resolutions adopted by several Democratic ward organizations last night. He was branded a "traitor" and asked to give an account of his action in not supporting President Wilson's armed neutrality.

Each organization indorsed an editorial printed in the Post Dispatch which said in part: "The lack of a closure rule is not the only flaw in the organization of the United States Senate. There is another—there is 'Gumshoe Bill' Stone at the head of the Foreign Relations Committee. 'Resignation' from the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee and from the Senate would be the most becoming act of Stone's career. If Stone is not man enough to resign the chairmanship, he should be kicked out by the patriotic majority."

OKLAHOMA TAKES ACTION

Legislature Ascertains People Should Resent Action of Senators.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 7.—The Oklahoma legislature has adopted resolutions condemning the United States Senators who defied President Wilson's armed ship bill in the closing hours of the last Congress.

"The action of these Senators in thus defeating the will and purpose of a majority of Congress, and the expressed will of the people," the resolution reads, "rendering the country helpless and contemptible before the eyes of the world, should meet with strong resentment of the people of the United States. Be it resolved, that we condemn the filibustering methods of the United States Senators and their invocation of the rule of 'unlimited debate' in the Senate of the United States to thwart the will of the people."

BAR DEFENSE OF STONE

Missouri Senators Object to Impelled Indorsement in Resolution.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 7.—A resolution pledging support to President Wilson and to Congress in the event of war, but asking that every effort be made to avoid war, was introduced in the Missouri Senate by Senator Carter.

The resolution charged that munitions companies were agitating war and asked that in the event of war munition plants be seized and operated by the Government. Several Senators objected to the

resolution, and it went over, under the rules. Some Senators said the resolution was, in effect, a defense of the attitude of United States Senator Stone.

THREATEN LA FOLLETTE

Wheeling Men Say They Will Egg Him If He Speaks.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 7.—Despite the fact that citizens in a mass meeting here protested against his appearance here tomorrow, Senator La Follette is anxious to make his scheduled lecture. In a message received by Rabbi A. H. Silver, in whose temple he is scheduled to deliver an address on "The Undermining of Democracy," Senator La Follette says he will come here unless his appearance is canceled or Senate duties interfere.

Feeling here is running high and a number of citizens have indicated they will "rotten egg" the Senator if he comes to Wheeling. At Monday's meeting Senator La Follette was denounced and telegrams stating the action were sent to him. He has not replied to them.

A campaign of the 300 subscribers to the temple lecture course, whom the Senator is to address, is being taken. About half of the number have been heard from, and the sentiment regarding cancellation of Senator La Follette's appearance is about evenly divided.

Unless a majority of the members vote to cancel the engagement, the Senator will be permitted to speak, so far as the Lecture Course Committee is concerned.

WOULD OUST STONE

Cleveland Papers Start Move to Get Him Out of Post.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Calling for a national movement to oust Senator Stone of Missouri, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Cleveland newspapers today declared such a move is necessary as a "preparedness" measure.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer today referring to Stone as one of "the Kaiser's dozen" says: "As long as this Senator from Missouri retains the committee chairmanship, America's armor of defense against the aggressions of Germany will be materially weakened."

The Cleveland Press ran pictures of the "twelve willful men" alongside that of Benedict Arnold.

O'GORMAN DEFENDS ACTION

Denies Part in Filibuster, But Opposed Convoy of Munition Ships.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Ex-Senator James A. O'Gorman, on his return from Washington issued the following statement: "The statement that I participated in the Senate filibuster is entirely unfounded. The Congressional Record will show that I did not occupy five minutes of the Senate's time during the last three days of the session, and that I at no time objected to a vote on the armed neutrality resolution. It cannot be said, therefore, with truth that I delayed the progress of the measure."

"When I was requested to sign the so-called manifesto, favoring the adoption of the resolution pending in the Senate, I pointed out that it differed from the resolution previously adopted in the House, in that the Senate measure contained an authorization to the President to employ 'such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to,' in addition to the arming of ships. This phrase had been stricken from the bill by a unanimous vote in the House, and I believed that action should be sustained by the Senate."

"I stated further that I intended to vote for an amendment which in my judgment would improve the pending resolution and harmonize it with the House action. This amendment, which had been discussed some days before in the committee, prohibited merchant vessels carrying munitions or other war supplies from securing the protection of a convoy. It was generally recognized that to give a merchant vessel carrying such a cargo the protection of an American man-of-war would in itself constitute an act of war. This I was naturally anxious to avoid, and while I had every confidence that the President would not furnish a convoy to a vessel carrying munitions, I believed the insertion of this amendment in the pending resolution would have a reassuring effect throughout the country."

"I had no objection to such vessels being armed. My only objection was to the provision that might be construed so as to afford them the protection of a battleship. "At no time intended to vote against the Senate resolution, but desired to secure the amendment above referred to, and for that reason was unwilling to place myself on record a day before the close of the Senate session as approving the resolution pending in the then form."

"I repeat I did not participate in the filibuster and that the amendment I favored had the sanction of the action of the House without a dissenting vote."

TENNESSEE PROTESTS.

NASHVILLE, March 7.—The Tennessee House has adopted a resolution similar to one adopted by the senate, denouncing the filibuster in the national Senate which killed the armed ship bill as "contemptible and little short of treason." The resolution urged Congress to support President Wilson.

WILL LECTURE ON MUSIC.

A. Tregina will deliver a lecture on "Chamber Music" under the auspices of the Peabody Club, at 1194 Vermont avenue northwest, tomorrow evening at 8:15. The lecture will be illustrated by music.

A Toast to Spring

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COAL NOT GOING UP —NOR DOWN EITHER

Local Dealers Decide They Can't Make Usual Spring Reduction This Year.

Another cheering item anent the high cost of living. For years it has been a custom with thrifty householders—who have a bank account—to lay in their coal for the winter during the summer months. They could save fifty cents by so doing—and fifty cents is fifty cents, especially when the furnace assumes the proportions of some medieval ogre, demanding shovelfuls of black diamonds every other minute or so.

But there's no use trying to save money any more.

Local coal dealers announced today that there won't be the customary reduction this spring. They say they'll keep on selling coal, if you want it, but it'll be at the same old winter price.

The manager of John P. Agnew & Co., coal dealers, of 728 Fourteenth street northwest, explained today in this wise: "In former years, there has been such a decrease in demand for coal during the summer months, that mine operators have been obliged to make the cut in price in order to get enough work for their employees. But this year they have enough advance orders to keep them busy all summer—more, in fact, than they think they will be able to supply. So they've decided to keep the price at the winter figure. And, of course, the local dealers have to follow the operators."

JAIL FOR CHURCH ROBBER

Men Who Stole Water Service Had Prison Record.

Convicted of the theft of a silver water service from the auditorium of the colored Metropolitan Baptist Church, at Second and D streets southwest, Dudley J. Moore was sentenced to serve nine months in jail by Judge Mulwain in Police Court this morning.

The court took into account Moore's prison record of four terms before passing sentence. Policeman Hayes, of the Ninth precinct, arrested Moore when he attempted to sell the silver service.

KANSAS SCORE LA FOLLETTE.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.—A concurrent resolution declaring treasonable the filibuster in the United States Senate, led by Senator La Follette and participated in by "all other willful men," against the neutrality bill will be acted upon by the Kansas legislature today. There is no doubt of the resolution's passage, legislators said.

U. S. OPENS BIG LAND CASE.

Because the Oregon and California Railroad Company and others failed to comply with certain conditions upon which they were granted 2,300,000 acres of land in Oregon valued at more than \$30,000,000, the Government today filed suit in the United States Supreme Court asking that the land be forfeited to the Government.

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Father John's Medicine

"My Francis is a big, healthy boy; not yet three years old. He is the picture of health because I have given him Father John's Medicine almost all his life; whenever he had a cough or got run-down. Father John's Medicine has saved me many a doctor's bill." (Signed) Mrs. John McDermott, 2334 Mountain St., Phila., Pa.

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Pullman, natural reed carts, each with hood, adjustable back and steel running gear.

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A Little Picture of a Big Chair

This Hudson Arm Chair—of all natural willow—large in size—cleverly built—is a bargain at the price. **\$3.75**

Dimensions—34 inches high, 22 inches wide.

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TABLE, \$1.49

The periodical sales of these Card Tables—at the special price of \$1.49—generally create a demand greater than the supply. Respond promptly please.

Fourth Floor.

REFRIGERATORS OF 1917

\$15 Samples at Less Than Regular Prices \$19

For \$19.50 Size \$23.50 Size for \$19

Side Iced Refrigerators—with three front doors—Only \$15.00 for the \$19.50 size, 18 1/2 x 30 x 42 inches, 85 lbs. ice capacity. Only \$19.00 for \$23.50 size, 17 1/2 x 32 x 45 inches, 115 lbs. ice capacity. The savings in the difference between regular and special prices are real—and only during the present distribution. And remember—for improved 1917 models, built of solid oak, with white enamel interior and three sanitary wire shelves. Tomorrow—Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

Bags & Trunks

AN OPPORTUNITY SALE

Including samples at dollars less than the regular prices. A fleeting opportunity—beginning tomorrow morning.

STEAMER TRUNKS strongly made, heavy brass corner supports and trimmings; good locks and catches; tray with hat box. Sizes 32 and 34 inches. Choice. **\$4.50**

DRESS TRUNKS of 3-ply veneer, covered and bound with vulcanized fibre, solid brass corner supports and trimmings; lined; riveted; 2 trays; top with hat box; sizes 32, 34, and 36 inches. Regularly to \$4.50 and \$5.00. Choice. **\$12.00**

SUIT CASES, fibre and matting, made on steel frames; covered with leather colored fibre and closely woven white fibre matting; strong handles, riveted hinges; good brass lock and catches; size 24 inches. Choice. **\$1.00**

MATTING BAGS, 14, 16 and 18 inches; neatly bound with imitation leather, metal fasteners, and strong handles. Choice of all sizes for only **75c**

SUIT CASES, made of Spanish leather on steel frames, cowhide corner supports, attached straps, sewed handles, riveted hinges, good lock, linen lined, straps and shirt pockets inside. Guaranteed for wear and durability. Size 24 inch for **\$3.98**

SOLID LEATHER BAGS—SPECIAL AT \$3.25.

Sizes 16, 17, and 18 inches—not one of these Black Leather Bags is worth less than \$4.50. It's a rare happening—\$3.25 for choice of all sizes of all leather bags, with leather corner supports, inside pockets, brass lock and catches.

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Voiles at 19c and 21c Yd.

Have you seen the new line of fine figured Voiles for Spring at 19c and 21c? New designs have just come in, and you'll be surprised at the savings. Here are the new large Mottled Figures, small neat Stripes and Figures; also the new Wide Stripes so much in demand. The values are to 39c, 19c & 21c at yard.

Ribbons Worth 29c at 11c Yd.

All-silk Moire, figured and plain colors; an excellent selection of designs and colors. Widths to 6 inches. 11c Choice for only, yard.

Crettonnes at 14 1/2c Yard

29c a yard quality—your opportunity to buy supplies for draperies, furniture covering, etc. A big choice of new designs and colorings. Very special at, yard. **14 1/2c**

White Spreads at 59c

Very special are these White Spreads; imperfect, but none that would not be easily mended. You'll find crib, single bed, and large bed sizes. The quality is a heavy crochet, with Marseilles designs. Values, if perfect, to \$1.50. These are the "mill run," sold "as is" at **59c**

Palais Royal Basement Store.

New Spring Styles Suits, \$15.00

—of serges, poplins, checks, and mixtures, in all the season's most popular styles; all sizes, in black and colors.

Better Than Usual Coats at \$10

Wool velours, poplins, serges, and plaids; plain, flaring, belted, and high waist styles; big wide collars with heavy stitching. All colors and sizes.

Remember—The Palais Royal Basement Store—Tomorrow.